

RICHMOND DEMOCRAT.

Thursday Evening, Aug. 7, 1879.

ST. L. K. C. & N. R. R.



TIME TABLE NO. 10.

Now in Effect.
ROUND EAST.
 No. 52, Passenger, leaves 6:30 a. m.
 No. 51, Passenger, arrives 7:25 p. m.
ROUND WEST.
 No. 53, Passenger, leaves 7:30 a. m.
 No. 54, Passenger, arrives 8:25 p. m.
 ALL TRAINS DAILY.
 Through connections made at Lexington Junction with trains to and from St. Louis and Kansas City.
 J. A. DOWLE, Agent.

Suit at QUEENSBERRY'S.

A splendid line of Boys' and Youngs' Clothing, at WASSON & FOWLER'S, 7-9-11.
 Again I say come to the Fort.

QUEENSBERRY'S.

Go to FARRIS & SON'S for good bargains in their line.
 Suits \$10 worth \$15, at WASSON & FOWLER'S, 7-9-11.
 Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

For the best Bargains in Groceries, go to FARRIS & SON'S Store, 14-16.
 Just think of it! A full suit at WASSON & FOWLER'S, for \$6, 7-9-11.
 Produce bought and sold at QUEENSBERRY'S.

The latest styles of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, at WASSON & FOWLER'S, 7-9-11.
 Ben Conroy, who is glad to see everybody, is at QUEENSBERRY'S.

For a first-class Sewing Machine, call on J. W. BOWEN, at the Post Office, 17-3m.

Kid Gloves.

A splendid line of kid gloves just received at WASSON & FOWLER'S.
 WASSON & FOWLER'S Button Shoes are worth a trip to see them, for you can't leave without buying a pair.

Hamburg Edgings.

A splendid lot of Hamburg Edgings at WASSON & FOWLER'S.

The very latest styles and best brands of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at prices to suit the times, at WASSON & FOWLER'S.

In Clothing, WASSON & FOWLER are prepared to suit every one desiring a new suit, from the little man, to the big man who does his No. 40, 7-9-11.

The Celebrated Lexington Flour for sale at

Warner & Co.'s.

The Best Stock.

The best stock of Hats ever displayed in the Richmond market, at WASSON & FOWLER'S.

Ladies Dress Goods.

A large invoice of Ladies Dress Goods, at the most fashionable styles just opened at WASSON & FOWLER'S, 7-9-11.

WASSON & FOWLER are now receiving

and offering for sale the largest and best selected stock of Boys' and Men's Hats, ever brought to this market, 7-9-11.

6400 acres of land in Texas, title

guaranteed, for exchange for land in Missouri, or first-class stock at low prices.

MCCUSTION, QUIRK & CO.

Gutta Percha Paint.

If you want to give your house a new coat of paint, go to Mosby & Son's and get the Gutta Percha, which is already mixed.

WANTED.

500,000 Bushels of Wheat for the highest market price, from July 10-79. WASSON & FOWLER.

Spring Wagon for Sale.

A number one heavy Spring Wagon, suitable for farm use, for sale at a bargain. Call at the Livery Stable of 26-47.

Notice to Teachers.

I will hold an examination in Richmond, the 14th Saturday in every month. Teachers must not ask for examinations at other times. THOS. M. DEACY, 23-15-5 County School Comm.

ICE CREAM.

Don Farris would inform the citizens of Richmond and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish Ice Cream in any quantity to Private Family Parties, Pic-Nics and Festivals. In ordering 2 or more gallons, a reduction in price will be made.

For one to go elsewhere, perhaps out

of Ray County, spend valuable time and money in trading, to buy cheap goods; return home, visit the store of BROWN & BIRD, Morton, price their goods and learn that he could have bought better goods and for less money than he paid away from home. Too bad! Too bad! But I'll know better next time. That's what the matter, 27-47.

For SALE AT A BARGAIN.

A due bill for \$25, good for that much in payment for one of Beatty's Celebrated Parlor Organs. If you want an organ come and see about it at DEMOCRAT Office.

Letter List.

List of Letters remaining in the post-office at Richmond, Mo., Aug. 1, 1879.
 Bayless, Amanda
 Bradley, Charles
 Burton, Cally (2)
 Berry, Mary
 Burgess, Wm.
 Carthall, H.
 Cully, C. H.
 Cousins, R.
 Hamilton, J. P.
 Johnson, W. H.
 King, Walter
 Kinsler, E. D.
 Persons call for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."

L. C. CANTRELL, P. M.
 By J. W. BOWEN, D. P. M.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

"Shadows" at the Court House to-night.

Water Melons are on the market in abundance.

One dozen Improved Case Mills just

received at B. J. McNEEFEE'S.

"Out in the Snow" at the Court

House to-night.

Fifty cents will get the DEMOCRAT till

January 1st, 1880, on trial. It is the "Boss" paper of Old Ray.

The Street Commissioner has been

working some of the streets in the eastern part of town, recently.

Part through the fields for the tallest

stalk of corn, and bring it to our office. We want to see if corn grows 20 feet high.

Car load Fish Bro. self-oiling Thimble

Wagons just received at B. J. McNEEFEE.

Home talent will mount the American

stage at the Court House to-night, to edify and astonish a wondering world.

What a scrapper! Is a tribute often

paid to a crying baby, but Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup by alleviating the pains of the little one soon stops the crying.

Whiskey is now made from leather,

and this may perhaps explain why so many persons who drink it are always strapped.

An exchange says the Fulse wheat

has proven itself the most prolific yielder this year. We have not heard of it in this section.

The most inexcusable folly is to endure

Dyspepsia with all its miseries, when a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills will cure the malady.

The Temperance people about Hardin

will have a picnic at Walnut Grove, just south of that place, next Saturday, Aug. 9th. A big time is expected, and people who can, should go.

The pavements on Main Street should

be made of brick or dressed stone. The rough rocks used in many places are an eye sore, and make a bad impression on strangers coming among us.

This is the time in the year that all

hands about the farm should put in a few solid days work, cutting the weeds out of the fence corners. It will pay every time.

We will send the DEMOCRAT from

now until January 1st, 1880, to new subscribers for 50 cents each in advance. We make this proposition that all may give the paper a trial.

We had no reporter at the Tallville

picnic, but our correspondent who attended, gives a graphic account of the affair. Read it carefully. It contains some good points well put.

The Richmond Colored Cornet Band

held house on Monday evening last, to attend some kind of a celebration at Kingston, on Tuesday, where they proposed to furnish the music. They gave us a lively sample before they left.

"A town will reap no benefit from

"natural advantages" unless its people advertise and utilize those advantages. An individual may be gifted with a fine voice, but unless he cultivate it he won't be able to variegate many duets himself."

A report was recently passed around

the street this morning that Dr. Keyes, who killed Dr. Roberts, at Millville, on Monday, was at Kilday yesterday and got dinner. If any ever get efforts are made he can be captured before many days.

The Italian boys with their bary and

hiddles, were in town last week, picking up the odd nickels. The boys had their own screaming on Friday night, and the good people on the hill cast of town were treated to a full benefit. Thanks for the music.

The St. Louis, K. C. & N. R.'s obtained

an injunction from Judge Dunn, on Monday last, to restrain the Hannibal & St. Joe R. R. from interfering with the running of trains of the former road over eight miles of track of the latter, this side of Kansas City until the former can construct a track for their own use along side the track now there.

We have been shown a letter by Mr.

Noah Davenport—a letter from a sister of his, recently moved to Washington Territory, giving an account of the trip out. It proves to us that it is very foolish for people to leave Missouri and spend all their substance trying to hunt a better place. They nearly froze in June on their way out.

While at Vibbard last Thursday, we

met Mr. Henry Kay, one of the enterprising farmers of that vicinity. He says he has a field of corn, three-fourths of a mile west of town, that will make 20 barrels to the acre. He has thoroughly looked it over and is satisfied he is not wrong in his estimate.

An escaped convict named Peter

Akers, was arrested by Sheriff McClinton near Lawson, in this county, last week. He was sentenced from Kansas City, last June, to 5 years in the penitentiary, for forgery and larceny, but escaped on his way to Jefferson by jumping from a car window while the train was moving at the rate of 30 miles an hour. At Kansas City he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his wrist with a piece of old tin, but failed. He is now safe in the penitentiary.

The application for an injunction,

made by the Western Union Telegraph Company to Judge Dunn, a few weeks since, to restrain the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern R'y Co. and other parties from building an opposition telegraph line over their right of way of said road, and which was moved to the United States Circuit Court, was argued before Judge Knekel, at Jefferson City, last week, and the injunction denied—This will give us an opposition telegraph line at this point and we may look for cheaper telegraph rates.

The surveyors now engaged in looking

for a route for the Burlington and S. W. Railroad were about Vibbard at their last accounts. They propose to cross the St. Joe Branch at or near that town, and from a conversation with Mr. Crowley, a leading citizen of the vicinity of Vibbard, we are led to believe that a good practical route can be secured across that way, on which a road bed can be cheaply constructed. Of course these are only preliminary surveys, and the road may be built on this route, or some other way be selected, or it may not be built at all, which is the prevailing opinion of many persons. If we can't get the road at Richmond, we hope it will go as far north of us as Vibbard, for in that case it would not injure Richmond materially.

MAN KILLED AT MILLVILLE.

Cold Blooded Murder of a Prominent Physician.

The startling news reached this place early Tuesday morning last, that Dr. James L. Roberts had been shot and killed by Dr. James L. Keyes, about dusk the evening before, at Millville, 10 miles north of this place.

Stories as to the killing all agree,

Dr. Roberts was standing in front of a store, when Keyes approached him and told him that he (Roberts) had been talking about his (Keyes) family. This Roberts denied, when Keyes drew the charge, and immediately drew a pistol and fired at Roberts twice, both balls taking effect in his breast, killing him almost instantly. Keyes then mounted his horse and fled, and is still at large.

Dr. Roberts was a man about 65 years

of age, and had been a citizen of this county a large part of his life. He leaves a wife and children, (the number we did not learn.) He was a man well liked, the only fault we heard of his having, was that he would take an occasional spree.

Dr. Keyes is a young man about 20

years old, and has a family. It is charged against him, that he has been drinking hard for several years past, and that his mind was wrong when he did the deed—but that as it may, there certainly was much method in his madness. We are not apprised of what arrangements have been made for his capture, but presume that he will soon be arrested and the law allowed to take its course.

VIBBARD PIC NIC.

A Large Crowd Who Passed a Day

Picnicking.

Conductor Sanderson's train West on

Thursday morning last was crowded with people all bound for Vibbard, to attend the picnic advertised for that day.

At Richmond, the famed Richmond

Silver Cornet Band, and about 50 other persons got aboard at Swanwick, forty tickets were sold, and our number increased that much; at Haller and Foote Stations, we also received large accessions to the crowd.

On arriving at Vibbard the band played

a few stirring airs, and took up the line of march for the picnic grounds, in a beautiful grove on the land of Mr. Crowley, west of town.

After a number of pieces by the band

Mr. Samuel Hardwick, of Liberty, addressed the audience. He was followed by Mr. J. V. B. Flack, of Mo. City. Mr. J. N. Crowley also made a few remarks. We failed to hear any of the above speeches, as we were out in the crowd trying to get acquainted with the people, this being our first visit to that section.

Dinner was then announced, and when

the repast was spread, it was found that an ample supply of provisions was on the ground to feed two such crowds, and many persons failed to get dinner, as was not the fault of the enterprising people about Vibbard, as a big effort was made to see that all were well fed. We are indebted to Mr. Oldham and Mr. Mrs. J. N. Crowley for an excellent dinner. Mrs. Crowley furnished us a glass of the best tea we ever tasted. The parties named have our thanks. Many of the diners looked more like they had been prepared for a wedding feast than a picnic.

After dinner Judge Hughes delivered

a short and pointed address, on the subject of immigration, showing that he had given the subject thought, and knew what he was talking about, and the assembly was again addressed by Mr. Hardwick and Rev. Mr. Flack, both of whom made able addresses. This closed the exercises at the stand.

A platform for those fond of dancing

had been erected on the ground, and many young people enjoyed themselves in the way.

Vibbard seems to be a wide awake

town, and her merchants keep good stocks and sell them at bottom figures. Messrs. Bay & Melton on the north side of the square, have a very full stock of dry goods, and in fact all goods kept in a general store, and persons in that section should not fail to call on them when in town.

WANTED—A COW: We want to buy

a good cow with young calf, low down for the cash. Enquire at this office.

Communication.

NAPOLSON, RAY CO., MO.,

August 5th, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—Last Saturday I thought

I would send my way to the Boss Temperance Picnic, held at Tallville, to hear the temperance speeches to be made by some of your leading citizens, as advertised in the bills, and also to hear the music of the Band. I was late in starting, the day being warm I left getting there. On entering the little town in the valley I thought there was something wrong for the Temperance Banner was furled. On entering the grove, a short distance from town, I thought there was about ten thousand people there judging from the noise they made but getting fairly into the grounds, I found I was mistaken, not in the noise, but in the number present. I looked and listened for the band of music, but in vain. I saw several hands of—there—nothing but elms music. Plenty of speaking but no speeches, as the Richmond friends failed to put in an appearance, and no explanation was given by the committee as to I heard. The speakers stand was used for a court room presided over by Esquire Haynes, trying two worthless for breaking the peace. If he had fined them \$20 instead of one, I could see nothing wrong in it, as one of them was able to pay the whole bill.

In wandering over the grounds I

thought about one half of the people were trying to sell the other half, but concluded all were sold except three, and they were not parties that owned the gambling wheels and other contrivances for getting money from the boys—some of which I heard sold as much as \$8 or \$10—nor they did not own the poor ducks that was confined in a box except the head for crab boys and men to throw at ten cents a throw, nor yet did they own the poor goose that was being by the feet to a limb of a tree for food, as they rode past to try and pull its head off. Such cruel sport is not allowed where I live.

The La Plata (Macon county)

Home Press says that on last Thursday, millions of grasshoppers were seen flying high in the air in a northerly direction. Occasionally a redleg fell by the wayside, and those who were familiar with their visitation in Kansas pronounced them the regular old fashioned cat you out of house and home kind.

Personal.

Miss Dora Fowler, of Millville, is

visiting her many friends in Richmond. Mr. Jake Robinson, of this vicinity, gave us a substantial call this morning.

Miss Maggie Brown, of Gallatin, is

visiting friends in the city.

Mr. R. E. Brown, of this city, has our

thanks for favors to this office.

Capt. L. D. Priest, one of the solid

men of Old Ray, dropped in Monday to see our new office.

Mr. James Taylor has our thanks for

favours tendered us this week—in the new office.

Mr. Geo. W. Trigg, our very efficient

County Clerk, has our thanks for items furnished from County Court proceedings, this week.

Uncle Samuel Simmons brought to

this office last week, a tomato raised in his garden, in town, that weighed one pound and six ounces. Who can beat that for a big tomato?

Col. W. R. Woodward, Genl. Super-

intendent of the H. & St. Joe Railroad, with other general officers of the road including the President, were in the city on Thursday of last week.

Mr. W. F. Meador, who resides near

Hardin, dropped in to enlist in the Democrat army on Monday. He had a load of the finest water melons we have seen this season.

Mr. J. M. Carter, the well known

Mill operator at Millville, gave us a call on Monday. He is a "No. 1 Miller" and makes as good flour as the best. Give him a mill a trial.

Col. B. W. Lewis, Jr., President of

the St. Louis, Kansas City & N. R. R. T. McKissock, General Superintendent, Col. W. H. Blodgett, Attorney with assistants, were in the city on Thursday last, enroute for Judge Dunn.

Messrs. J. H. Mills, J. H. Couch and

J. W. Cox, who live a few miles east of town, left on Tuesday for a visit to Wichita, Kansas, to look at the country and spend a few days in pleasant recreation. We wish them a pleasant and safe trip.

Our young friend, John T. Ford, left

on Tuesday morning last for Denver, Colorado, which place he proposes to make his future home. John is a young man of ability, and if he will apply himself to his business, will soon win fame and position in the far West.

Judge G. W. Dunn left this place on

Tuesday morning last, for a visit to the home of his youth in Kentucky. He will be gone for two or three weeks, and in the mean time a Telegraph and Railroad companies seeking for an injunction, will have to await his return. Judge Dunn has no superior as a lawyer or a judge in the West, and his opinion is freely sought after by disciples of "Blackstone."

Elder N. B. Peeler, a prominent min-

ister of the Christian Church, who resides some 4 miles north of town, left with his family on Tuesday last, for a visit of several weeks, to friends and relations in Howard county. He went through the country by the wagon roads, and is prepared with tents and provisions for camping out on the way, consequently he will take his time for it, and no doubt have a very pleasant trip.

Lexington Intelligencer, Aug. 2: C.

T. Garner, Esq., of Richmond, was in the city last Tuesday, attending to legal business. * * * Mrs. Flora Darvall, nee Trigg, of Richmond, is in the city visiting the family of Dr. J. F. Atkinson. * * * David P. Herr, living on the Dr. Perry farm, 12 miles south of this city, lost a valuable mare and mule by the lightning, last Monday week. * * * After lingering long in much pain Robert Taylor, shot in the difficulty with Wren, at Audville, June 25th of his wound, last Tuesday evening. His remains were taken to Cooper county for interment. * * * Mr. John Oliver, of Dover township, Lafayette county, raised, last year, upon 300 acres, 6,500 bushels of wheat; this year on 355 acres he got but 5,000 bushels. * * * Two balloon ascensions will take place at our fair this fall, Thursday, September 11th, and Saturday, September 13th. Everybody should attend on those days. * * * The only way to pay your debts is to pay them. Be economical, pay a little whenever you can. Don't buy anything unless you have the money. Be patient and industrious, and you will soon be free. Once free avoid debt as you would the devil. * * * Mr. John Oliver is reported to us as having said, when in town, a few days ago, that he had seen several snakes 30 feet long, grown in Sugar Tree bottom, across the river. Can any as long be found in Lafayette county this year? * * * A very distressing accident occurred in Clay township last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Edmunds, who reside at Waterloo, on the Kansas City & Eastern railroad, were in attendance at Sunday school at the Harris school house. At the close of the exercises they started home and pulling their horses unmanageable their children were not permitted to get into the wagon, but Mrs. Edmunds insisted on remaining with her husband. They had gone but a short distance when the horses turning out of the road ran the wagon against a large stone and brought it to a lock. Mr. Edmunds was thrown out, and his hat falling between the horses added to their fright, and they broke away from him and ran with all their speed toward Waterloo, down a very long and steep hill. Mrs. Edmunds thrown out and terribly injured. Her left arm was broken in three places—two compound fractures, we are told—one of her little fingers was torn from her hand, she received a serious scalp wound, a severe injury over the left eye, a contusion on the inner side of the right thigh, and was otherwise badly bruised. Medical attention was procured as promptly as possible, and Dr. B. D. Regland said of her that she was the most severely bruised human being that he had ever saw alive. Her recovery is extremely doubtful, but she was reported to be better yesterday.

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Unparalleled Bargains

STOVES AND TINWARE.

Sheet-Iron Ware, Granite Ware, Brass Kettles, Coffee Mills, Bird Cages, Sad Irons, Sieves, Knives and Forks, Etc.

Call and see my large assortment of